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### BEFORE THE POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268–0001

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES PRIORITY MAIL PRIORITY MAIL CONTRACT 257

Docket No. MC2017-18

COMPETITIVE PRODUCT PRICES
PRIORITY MAIL CONTRACT 257 (MC2017-18)
NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

Docket No. CP2017-37

# RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 1

(November 28, 2016)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its response to Chairman's Information Request (CHIR) No. 1, which was issued on November 23, 2016.

Responses were due by November 28, 2016. The question is reprinted verbatim in the attached, and is followed by the Postal Service's response.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### **REQUEST:**

Paragraph III of the contract (Attachment B to the Request) states that it shall "expire *one (3)* year from the effective date....[emphasis added]" Please clarify whether the initial term of the contract is for one year or for three years.

#### **RESPONSE:**

The initial contract term is for three years.